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SUBJ: FOREIGN SERVICE INSPECTION RECOMMENDATIONS

REF (A) STATE 164267, (B) STATE 187168

1. INFORMATION THAT SEVERAL FEDERAL AGENCIES WERE TAKING INORDINATELY LONG TO REPLY TO EMBASSY INQUIRIES WAS GIVEN TO THE INSPECTORS BY CONSULAR OFFICER IMOGENE MCCLOUD WHO IS NO LONGER AT THIS POST. IT IS BELIEVED THAT MRS. MCCLOUD GAVE INSPECTOR ROBERT GRANICK INFORMATION ON PROBLEM CASES, BUT WE ARE UNCERTAIN WHICH CASES SHE WAS REFERRING TO. POSSIBLY MR. GRANICK HAS THIS INFORMATION.

2. A REVIEW OF OUR FILES INDICATE THAT SSA, VA, AND TREASURY ARE UP TO DATE ON CORRESPONDENCE IN CURRENT CASES. HOWEVER, A CHRONIC PROBLEM WITH SSA EMERGES ONCE A YEAR IN CONNECTION WITH ISSUANCE OF SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBERS TO MEMBERS OF THE GRADUATING CLASS AT RIFT VALLEY ACADEMY. THESE STUDENTS MUST HAVE SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBERS FOR IDENTIFICATION PURPOSES. IN MANY CASES, SCHOLARSHIP AID CANNOT BE GRANTED UNLESS THE STUDENT HAS A NUMBER. IN 1975, 29 APPLICATIONS WERE SENT TO SSA ON JANUARY 29. IN MAY, SOME WERE RETURNED FOR ADDITIONAL DOCUMENTATION AND WERE RESUBMITTED MAY 8. BY JULY 15, NUMBERS HAD NOT BEEN RECEIVED AND WE SENT A TELEGRAM TO THE DEPARTMENT (NAIROBI 5961 OF 1975) REQUESTING DEPARTMENT'S HELP IN GETTING ACTION FROM SSA.

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3. IN SEPTEMBER, EMBASSY SENT OM TO DEPARTMENT (DATED

SEPTEMBER 23, 1975) EXPLAINING CHRONIC PROBLEM. HOWEVER,
DEPARTMENT TO OUR KNOWLEDGE NEVER ANSWERED OM. IN
MARCH 1976, EMBASSY SUBMITTED 12 APPLICATIONS
TO SSA. BY JUNE 7, NO RESPONSE HAD BEEN RECEIVED AND
ON THAT DATE A TELEGRAM (NAIROBI 5794) WAS SENT TO
SAA HEADQUARTERS IN BALTIMORE REQUESTING PROMPT ACTION.
TO DATE NO ANSWER HAS BEEN RECEIVED FROM SSA.
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